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This case has continued for years and it is hard to understand all that is involved. I would think our good government has many more items to handle at this time.

Now the government is acting like a mom and dad who let their children make decisions and the children think they should make some demands in their decisions; i.e. its like the government cannot make up its mind either.

I wonder how much money has been spent on this case - how much will anyone gain? What has happened to free enterprise? Has anyone given thought to how this case has affected Microsoft stock and when Microsoft stock goes down so goes other tech stocks. Yet they survive and bounce back - they do not quit working to improve their business.

I am a retired secretary and I applaud Microsoft for making personal computers user friendly and today I applaud them again for stating their intentions to do all possible to improve internet security.

I ask you as a senior citizen to think hard before you carry this case further.

Thank you in advance for consideration to ending this drawn-out case - if you want to, you can continue to find wrong anywhere you want to look.

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